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The Hon. Mr. C. A. SOUTER:—"There is no objection, Sir, to supply the hon. Member with a copy. My Hon. Colleague says that it has been supplied to Members."

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—"We have not received copies."

The Hon. Mr. C. A. SOUTER:—"I shall see that every Member gets a copy."

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—"In answer to clause (*d*), it is stated, Sir, that the Government are not in a position to state the exact extent of indebtedness in each district. May I know, Sir, whether the Government are not preparing such figures?"

The Hon. Mr. C. A. SOUTER:—"No, Sir."

Alleged attempt to close the foot and cart-tracks leading up the Kadri Hill, South Kanara.

* 340 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there are some mamul foot and cart-tracks leading from the public road on the Kadri Hill, northwards to the warg lands in Kadri village;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Collector of South Kanara is attempting to close the said public mamul ways; if so, for what purpose and under what right; and

(*c*) what action the Government have taken or propose to take in the matter?

A.—The Government have no information but have called for a report.

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—"May I know whether the information has since been received?"

The Hon. Mr. C. A. SOUTER:—"No, Sir."

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—"Will the Hon. Member be pleased to place the information on the table of the House, when received?"

The Hon. Mr. C. A. SOUTER:—"I shall consider it after I have seen it."

Proposal to build a church and provide a cemetery on the Kadri Hill.

* 341 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to build a church on the Kadri Hill above the Kadri temple and Kadri Mutt, Mangalore, near the cement concrete cross now put up by the Bishop of Mangalore and whether the Bishop or anybody else has made an application for grant of land for the same;

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(b) whether the Collector has given his sanction for the construction of the same;

(c) whether a cemetery is also going to be attached to the said church; if so, whether the Government are satisfied that the health of the people down below and the purity of the water of the tanks below will not be jeopardised; and

(d) whether the Collector has consulted the opinion of the temple and math authorities and of the Hindu public in the neighbourhood before according sanction, if any, or granting lands for the same?

A.—The Government have no information but have called for a report.

Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt:—" May I ask whether the information has been received since? "

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—" No, Sir."

Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt:—" Will the Hon. Member be pleased to place the information on the table of the House, when received? "

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—" The answer is the same as for the last question, viz., that the question will be considered after seeing the report."

Public Service

Recommendation of the Lee Commission to increase the number of listed posts of District Judges by two.

* 342 Q.—Mahboob Ali Baig Sahib Bahadur: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Lee Commission recommended an increase in the number of listed posts of District Judges by two more appointments; and

(b) if so, whether the Government have given effect to the said recommendations; if not, why not?

A.—The Lee Commission made no specific recommendation as to the number of posts of District and Sessions Judges that should be 'listed.' They merely recommended that 20 per cent of the recruits to the Indian Civil Service cadre should be obtained by promotion from the Provincial Civil Services. The number of posts of District and Sessions Judges that should be 'listed' to give effect to this recommendation have already been 'listed.'

Mahboob Ali Baig Sahib Bahadur:—" May I know when the recommendations were given effect to? " 11-15 a.m.

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—" Notice, Sir."